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| Applicant:  | ROES, Michael A. | Examiner:     | RICHMAN, Glenn E. |
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Title: DIGITAL WEIGHT APPARATUS HAVING BIOMETRICS BASED SECURITY FEATURE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

**Claims Amendments** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6

**Information disclosure form** (1 page) PTO/SB/08b is attached including,

**Cited reference** (5 pages)